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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING A REQUEST FOR CONTINUED  
EXAMINATION**

This preliminary amendment accompanies a Request for Continued Examination of the above cited application. Please amend the application as follows:

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, which may be required to our deposit account No. 12-1155, including all required fees under: 37 C.F.R. §1.16; 37 C.F.R. §1.17; 37 C.F.R. §1.18.; 37 C.F.R. §1.136.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.